

## ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, (APIC) ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

An appeal case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005

Vide Case No.APIC-158/2024

## BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF SHRI VIJAY TARAM, THE STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, UNDER SECTION 19(3) OF RTI ACT, 2005.

Shri Mamu Sono

-VERSUSPIO-Cum- EE, PWD, Kalaktang Division,
West Kameng District,

Judgment/Order: 30.05.2024.

Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

## JUDGMENT/ORDER

..... Respondent.

This is an appeal filed under sub-section (3) of Section 19 of the RTI 2005. Brief fact of the case is that the Appellant Shri Mamu Sono on **05.01.2024** filed an RTI application in form 'A' before the PIO-cum EE, PWD, Kalaktang Division, W/Kameng District, Govt. of Arunachal |Pradesh. Whereby seeking various information as quoted in Form 'A' application. The Appellant being not satisfied with the information received from the PIO filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **08.02.2024**. Appellant again having not received the required information from the FAA, filed the second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on 01.04.2024 and the Registry of the Commission (APIC) in receipt of the appeal registered it as **APIC No-158/2024** and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission, for once i.e. 30.05.2024. Wherein, the PIO and the Appellant Shri Mamu Sono are present during the hearing.

Heard both the parties.

The PIO stated before the Commission that he has already intimated to the Appellant on dated 11.01.2024, that the information sought by him in his Form 'A' application is too voluminous to furnish and spanning for 14-yrs time w.e.f 2010 to 2023, even the PIO requested the Appellant for extra time to prepare the information and to reconsider his RTI application and apply for a fresh application seeking for short period only for easy furnishing of non exhaustive and voluminous information thereby, not wasting the time of the PIO's office only in furnishing information(s) to RTI applicants and as the present Appellant, not being the only Applicant. But the Appellant has not replied to the PIO till date.

The Appellant not agreeing to wait for the extra time, requested to him by the PIO to furnish the information as the information sought were too voluminous and exhaustive as well as not specific, the Appellant filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority

(FAA) on 08.02.2024., the FAA in response to the appeal of the Appellant, summoned the Appellant twice on dated 06.03.2024 & 02.04.2024 for hearing but, the Appellant remained absent during the hearing dates without giving any intimation to the FAA. The PIO also stated that the matter is still in the Court of FAA and date for the third hearing is fixed in the month of June, 2024. Moreover, the copy of the notices of hearing issued by the FAA were submitted before the Commission by the PIO.

After hearing the PIO & going through the available documents submitted by the PIO, the Commission has seriously viewed the Appellant's reluctant attitude in not cooperating/complying the hearing notice of the FAA and directed the Appellant to attend the hearing before the FAA.

In view of the above facts and circumstances I find this appeal fit to be disposed off and closed. And, accordingly, this appeal stands disposed off and closed once for all.

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May ,2024. Each copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this 30th day of May 2024.

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram) State Information Commissioner APIC, Itanagar.

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Dated Itanagar, the ..... May,2024.

1. PIO-Cum- EE, PWD, Kalaktang Division, West Kameng District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. Pin Code-790101.

2. Shri Mamu Sono, Sood Village, P.O/PS-Naharlagun, P/Pare District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. Contact No. 9436215521.

3. The Computer Programmer, APIC for uploading on the Website of APIC please.

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